

# News From Your TOWN HALL

Frank Dooley and Junius Harris political protégés of a group of young business men of the City joined Harold Rabin as successful candidates for City Commission in Tuesday's election.

Only 633 of the 1,091 registered voters showed up and undoubtedly the afternoon rain kept some of the 428 away. A lack of hotly contested races is a contributing cause of the indifference.

The interest manifested by the younger group who sought candidates of ability to consider the welfare of the City instead of the restricted issues previously evident in City election campaigns is a welcome sign. Who will be Chief and who will be granted the gambling privileges—produced a discussion of vital issues to the City's welfare and growth.

All candidates at the Monday night rally, which is the first of a series held for the candidates, claimed no political promises other than "to do as good a job as they may," and this is generally the impression of the public.

Those who spearheaded the young group promoted the Monday night meeting and all candidates were invited to discuss their plans, and were a bit disappointed at the turnout of about 60. Probably this is the beginning of similar meetings in the future.

With the probability of a City of 25,000 within the next decade, planning for the City will demand keen minds and energetic consideration. It's wholesome when youth takes a vigorous interest in government—we hope this is an omen.

It is our duty to support the elected officials; we can't intelligently do this unless we are acquainted with what's happening. Make it your business to know more about your City's government. Offer suggestions constructively, question criticism, let it be friendly and constructive.

## Drink And A Cane Xzile Gets Aged Negro Into Trouble

Howard Wilson, an aged farm worker residing in negro town, Saturday night, got well pelted with foul liquor, and as he wandered home, he saw his flash light into the face of Joe Gibson, who was seated on a bench.

Gibson objected, Wilson apologized, and went onto his home, but soon returned armed with a knife and threatened to harm Gibson.

As Wilson lunged with the blade, Gibson threw a rock, which reached its mark, and Wilson fled. He was later picked up by police, who took him to the police station, where he was held for a night.

Wilson admitted no recollection of the later episode. He is to remember to pay the court costs and work 30 days on the street.

## South Bay To Have Maintenance Man

The Town of South Bay will take applications at the next regular meeting to be held on Thursday, September 23, for a maintenance man to superintend the water department, and also serve as building and sanitary inspector for the town.

## Veterans News From Your VA

Service connected disabled veterans with more than 60 per cent disability who have a wife, children or dependent parents are entitled to increased compensation, effective September 1, 1948. The increase will be reflected on the check for the month of September, which is usually received around the 1st of October. Here's something that's very important. The VA is supposed to contact all veterans with more than 60 per cent disability to inform them of their entitlement to the increased compensation. On the other hand, however, it's up to you to visit your local service office, or the VA, and get your VA card in order for the increased compensation. If you don't, you will be necessary to submit a marriage certificate, plus birth certificates for any children. In the case of dependent parents, it will be wise to have them prepare affidavits of dependency to substantiate your claim. (Continued on page 14)

## Resilience Of Glades Economy Produces More Permanent Stability With Many Set-Backs, Disasters Or Over Production

Post-war market conditions—too much OR too little—has been a Glades' over-production by farmers, or under-financed family budgets of consumers; or maybe some more Harshes' high fault in explanation—any how something has caused a rearrangement of the Glades agricultural economy.

This cause—whatever it is—is, and the effects, they ARE. The EFFECTS are a substantial and growing permanency based on diversification which includes, vegetables, beef with allied corn and pastures, and the rapidly expanding Range.

The Federal Over-all Food Control Program in its remarkably advanced stage is a major inducement to capital, both local and out-of-county, to make the changes and improvements necessary to convert and build new industries. This also is a big factor in securing long term loans on an equitable basis.

As Governor Caldwell and Senator Holland put it on Labor Day at Boynton, legislative and industrial over-liners know of a major project, such as the \$208,000,000 program, which has enjoyed its almost unbelievable progress. Machines are now at work on a \$1,200,000 project on the St. Lucie that will more than double the runoff capacity of the important Lake-to-Tide-water canal, in approximately one year after original planning.

The joint contributions of Dade, Broward, Palm Beach and the Everglades District to the construction of the canal (Continued on page 2)

## Two New Schools Signed Up For The Rams Local Games

Cochran W. H. Cooke has completed the schedule for the coming Golden Ram football season. The confirmation of the game with Fernandina, which will be played on October 8, came through during the week. The two open dates for October have also been filled with the signing up of Brewster Industrial School of Tampa and the Turkey-Foot High School of Ft. Pierce.

Brewster, a vocational school similar to Miami Tech, which has ranged several times with the Rams, but declined a spot on the schedule this year, as did Stuart and Clewiston. The Tampa team made a very commendable record in its 1947 season.

Turkey-Foot, is a small town south of Ft. Pierce and Davenport, in Hillsborough county, but has one of the largest consolidated rural high schools in Florida. (Continued on page 4)

## Abu Shrine Cerebral

Abu Shrine Club, of West Palm Beach, an adjunct of Mahi Shrine of Miami, to which many Glades men belong, is to stage its first special ceremony in Palm Beach for several years on September 25th. Some candidates will initiate, a number from Belle Glade. An afternoon parade will proceed the ceremony, and a barbecue will be held at the Florida club in the evening. H. Lawrence, John Kirk, Earl Roebuck and Walter Kirk, all members of the club, will be in charge of the event.

## Hunting Licenses On Sale

Judge Richard Robbins, of the county court, has announced that hunting licenses will be on sale at his office and at sub-agencies. He also calls attention to the changes that have been made in game law provisions by the Federal and State governments, which are quite different from those of last season.

## Billy's Cafe Team And Lions To Clash In Benefit Game

In order to raise added funds for the swimming pool drive in Belle Glade, the Lions Club challenged Billy's Restaurant team, pennant winners for a game, and the challenge has been accepted. The benefit game will be played at Memorial Field on this Friday evening of September 17, with the admission 50c.

From the five other league teams the Lions can draw membership players to form a fast and well playing aggregation, with Herman Close as pitcher and Rhodes as his catching partner. The League Change will not have a walkway with Ralph Kirk's aggregation.

Ralph Kirk's aggregation will be made up of: Crisley, H. Davidson, J. W. Kirk, E. Kingston, 3; while the outfield will be selected by the Lions. The Lions will make it a game well patronized, as well as the spirit to raise funds for the much needed swimming pool.

Both the League Champions and the Lions are entering into the game with a spirit to make it a game well patronized, as well as the spirit to raise funds for the much needed swimming pool.

## Bob Creech Helps Public Promotion Of Ft. Myers Beach

Sets Entertainments and Rotary Clubs To Finance Fishing Pier And Beach Purchase

R. Y. Creech, Sr., is sort of a migrant in the matter of homes, for he spends six months of the year in Belle Glade, and the other portion of the year at his cottage at Ft. Myers Beach, and cites that both have their advantages. After he has spent a crop season here, he finds it might be to enjoy a bit of life over at his cottage in the home, where he can take the life of ease, with a lot of gulf fishing included.

Some years ago, the territory which is now Ft. Myers Beach resort, was but a patch of palmettos and swamps lands, with various types of land and animals, and not a very attractive place. All that has been materially changed through cooperative work of people who became interested in making it a popular year round watering place.

First work was to level off the shore lines, preparing lands for home and business uses, then came the planting of palm trees and palms had to be swamps we've filled up, and many other improvements in water and drainage.

A few years ago, if one wandered down the highway, they would have seen the hordes of mosquitoes, and sand flies, but now under modern methods of treating with DDT, and other chemicals, the pest has been eliminated. (Continued on page 2)

## Local Co-Op Buys Former Borchardt Packing Plant

The Belle Glade Farmer's Co-operative has purchased and moved into the former Borchardt Packing House, after one year's operation.

Previous to the commencement of last year's season, some local farmers organized the Co-operative, with E. A. McCabe Company as selling agents.

Prices were elected as Chairmen of the Board and E. A. McCabe Company as selling agents. During the year, which began with the flood of last fall, this year's operation was successful for its members and altogether enjoyed a successful year despite growing conditions and the general market.

The original outlay of capital was returned to the growers after the first year's operation with 6% interest. The operation was carried on under the Raoul Packing House with additional facilities arranged with the local banks.

Now this organization comes into possession of this most modern processing plant with facilities for the handling of vegetables. The plant is fully equipped to grade produce and pack for shipment.

The accomplishment of this Co-Op during one of the worst years in the Glades is a boost to the Co-Op and indicates the recuperative abilities of the Glades and Glades citizens.

## Clothes Needed For St. Joe's Old

Response to the appeal for clothing for Belle Glade school children is gratifying as reported by Mrs. Margaret Postaine, Chairman of the drive sponsored by St. Mary's Altar Society.

Mrs. Postaine stated, however, more clothing is needed for the first Graders. Some of these children do not enter school at all because of lack of proper clothing.

The receiving box "Bundles for Belle Glade" will remain open until the end of the next week. You are urged to set your contributions in as soon as possible. All types of clothing will be utilized.

Mrs. Lonnie Warren, PTA Welfare Chairman, will superintend the distribution of the clothing. Mrs. A. M. Larrimore, Visiting Nurse Association, will superintend the distribution at Camp Creek.

## Rabin, Dooley And Harris Elected To Positions On Commission Board

Its Rabin, Harris and Dooley on the commission board. The official vote as tabulated and approved stood thus:

Frank Dooley, 244; Walter Collins, 236; W. W. Weeks, 158. After election results had been publicized, groups discussed the outcome, and the sentiment was that electors had made very satisfactory choices in the men they had put in office.

It would indeed seem strange if an elector appeared at the polls and did not see "Dad" Evans there presiding as an inspector, a job he has never missed since elections were held in the municipality. Evans had his election assistants Mrs. Harold Riedel, Mrs. Bert Roemer and Mrs. L. P. Parsons. Official transcript of the election returns were released around 1 o'clock.

Tense interest was shown by the election officials and the long count, and it proved to be a tight horse race as it were, showing that results were going to be close and it was in two of the races, Dooley landed eight votes ahead of Taylor by 61 votes, and Harris was high man, no opposition.

Naturally, with a change of administrative men, there is likely to be some changes in city department heads and employee personnel, deemed best for the city.

The board threw out nine votes for imperfect markings, and K. Baker got four votes. Kenneth Lutz and Mary L. McDonald, each one.

## Hopes Entertained State Inspector For Agreement On Lake Fishing Fish Sanitary Condition

Fly rod fishing is becoming more popular with local fishermen as a number of new outfits are being set up to tackle equipment of our Wallopers. Suitable bass can be caught in the lake, and the handler a lot of thrills in boating his catch.

However, the big sport comes in catching them and in the process of fishing on the St. Lucie canal, waters has not been so good of late weeks, but news comes out that the water is rising in the canal, that the bass and bass have again begun to bite, and the fishermen are to be seen to appease their appetites.

The north fork of the St. Lucie river is also a reported good fishing location these days. Milton Plumb, a noted sportsman and writer, of the Tampa Tribune, is taking an assignment at Moore Haven, where he is making a study of the Comptroller's fishing situation, which has kept things stirred up for past two years, and is giving his paper a series of articles on (Continued on page 4)

## Former TeStrake Home Sold

Over the past week and Mrs. Nell Scullen sold the former Walter TeStrake home, at 440 S. W. 4th street, which has stood vacant for some months, to Mr. and Mrs. Willard L. Cook, and they have taken occupancy of the home.

Mrs. Cook is engaged in contracting business. The South Bay Growers are now busy installing a new pre-cooling unit at its plant west of the city, ready for fall operation. The unit will have a capacity of one and a half cars per hour and is the most modern construction.

"Bob" Cameron, who for the past two seasons has been with the Keesee Company, has joined the Grower's staff, and will be an assistant to Harry Smith, and will be in charge of the "wet" vegetable department.

## Panache Methodist To Have Annual Homecoming

Every year the Panache Methodist congregation has an annual homecoming service, and lawn party, and the date selected for this year's party will be Sunday, October 17. Rev. James E. Stratham, Army chaplain at the Veterans' hospital at Lake City, has been invited to be the speaker of the day, he having been a former pastor of the church.

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## Two Veterans Picked Up With Mental Troubles

Constantine, who had two white men in custody the forepart of the week, both of them veterans, who seemed to be somewhat unstable in mental and physical condition.

Road Patrolman Sheffield, on Saturday night, picked up Ray Wood, a two-hundred pound Army man, and took him to the Belle Glade Hospital for observation as to his mental condition. Later Woods wandered away from the hospital, and was again picked up by Chief Payne and Deputy Constable Raymond Mack, and detained in the city jail until FBI information was received from the Wood family as to his mental condition. He is a well educated person and in some ways very bright, such as taking firing prints.

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## Townsend Reports On Soil-Chemical Tests Released

Dow Chemical Company Makes Public Results To Glades Use Of Dowfume-40

"Down to Earth" is a new review agricultural chemical publication, put out by the Dow Chemical Corporation, of which Richard Townsend, of Belle Glade, is one of its agents as a pathologist, in various types of seed and chemical tests.

In a recent issue of this publication, Dr. Townsend had a two page article entitled "Root Knot Control for Muck Land Cattle Grazing." The article is based on experiments and results, carried on mostly on the Wedgworth estate lands, in the use of various chemicals for the treatment of cattle.

He first describes the construction of a spray machine as used on either side of the Wedgworth shops, and its use as an applicator of the chemicals used in the tests.

Special interests in the extensive tests was to learn what effect Dowfume 10 and Dowfume 40 would have on the crops, and with certain earth nematodes which proliferate and flourish in certain of the Everglades muck lands, and the treatment of the harvest yields.

The article states that when the treated land harvest was made in January 1948, it showed a yield of 890 field crates per acre, while untreated plots yielded only 672 and 772 crates. The average increase from treatment showed a 23% increase for the treated plots. Examination of 500 celery roots from each plot showed healthy conditions in the treated lands and heavy infestation in the untreated plots. Estimates place the presence of root knot as a crop reducer of 30%.

These tests have been carried on for the Dow Chemical and the Ferry-Morse Seed Company. As an expert on the use of chemicals, the findings are bound to be of great importance to the celery growers of the Glades, and to the general public, have many other of the agronomist-pathologist's tests in past years.

At the conclusion of the game, Henry O. Barwood, president of the Chamber of Commerce, took the mule, and in the presence of the contesting teams, presented the beautiful Sinclair-Kirchman trophy cup to the winning team, the Glades team.

The game was a very close one, with the Glades team winning by a score of 6 to 0. The game was a very close one, with the Glades team winning by a score of 6 to 0.

## Florida All-Stars Have A Ambitious Pitcher

A big crowd gathered at the Okechobee Camp athletic field, last Sunday afternoon, to see Manager John Murphy's new Florida All-Stars team.

Against a fast Miami team, the All-Stars put on a fast up game, the locals putting up a battle, but the All-Stars won by a score of 6 to 0.

The Murphy team meets a Jacksonville team on next Sunday afternoon, in another game. The All-Stars have many other of the preliminary games by the All-Stars.

## OBSERVATION AND COMMENT By John M. Gladden

When a heavy machine runs into and breaks a water main it is a rather costly procedure, and it is a costly procedure to prevent such accidents the City Commission has decided to have location signs placed where the mains cross the Hillsboro canal.

The Townsville section of the city is to have a new church to be operated by Rev. Baughman, of the Assembly of God. This church is to be located on the Okeola Canal location to the new site after the hurricane season is passed. The local congregation is one of 40 churches located in the south district of Florida.

Football fever is on the upgrade, and soon we are in Belle Glade, will be living gridiron football and hearing animated discussions. Looks like we might be able to be backing another fine team. That trip to Panama City is a trek which few of the fans will choose to take, owing to the time and distance involved. (Continued On Page 8)







## WANT ADS

### "OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS HERE"

The Belle Glade Herald reserves the right of printing or advertising any advertisement from that offered to conform to the policy of the Herald. It is the policy of the Herald to accept no advertisement that is in violation of the law or that is in violation of the public interest. In the event of any error in an advertisement on the part of the advertiser, it will be the advertiser's responsibility to see that the error is corrected and to be held responsible therefor.

#### TELEPHONE LIST

**DRAGLINE work by hour or yardage.** See S. B. Cowart, Phone 626-J, Ocoola Road.

**ROOM for rent, private bath.** 109 S. E. Ave. E. Phone 63.

**FOR RENT—Two furnished bedrooms, private bath with hot water, and private entrance.** Phone 115, 9-10-23.

**FOR RENT—3 Bedroom house.** Hot water, Call 4332, Pahokee. 9-10-31.

**WANTED—Someone with Devil Catcher to run down about 150 acres of weeds.** C. A. Bailey, phone 70. 9-10-23.

**FOR SALE—House Trailer 1947 model Ironwood.** Will sleep four. Cash \$1750. C. A. Bailey, phone 70. 9-10-23.

**FOR SALE—New and used.** Willys Jeep, Walter Ashley's Garage, Phone 126. 9-10-23.

**AUTOS upholstered, tops, glass installed.** Furniture, like new. Reasonable prices. Matresses renovated. Ramsey's Upholstering, Fourth St., Phone 377. 9-10-23.

**FOR RENT—Four rooms in the Scarborough block, single or double.** Inquire George Scarborough at his Department store.

**FOR SALE—1942 Pontiac Sedan.** Eight. Excellent shape. See Harold Rubin. Phone 80 or 512. 9-10-23.

**FEEDER CATTLE for sale.** Can furnish in any number at all times, delivered to localities at market price. Phone 629-J, Belle Glade, Leland C. Pearce. 9-10-23.

**COCKER and ENGLISH SPRINGER SPANIELS.** Registered Champion blood lines. Our show wins prove our quality. A limited number of puppies available, priced from \$25. E. F. Cushman, Pahokee, Fla. Phone 4882. 9-10-23.

**REPTILE TANKS and glass traps cleaned and repaired.** Bob Doucet, Phone 387 or 435. 9-10-23.

**TRAILERS—New and reconditioned.** Parts for all makes. U. S. Highway No. 1, Arthur Trailer Sales, Riviera Beach, Phone 629. 9-10-23.

**FOR RENT—warm farm land.** about 1-2 section (123 acres) next to Canal Point Lumber Camp. Excellent location for selling day labor and farm pickers. Phone Pahokee 584. 9-10-23.

**FOR SALE—One 5-8 cubic yard Hendrix dump bucket.** Used less than 30 days. \$150.00. Call for price. Ray W. Jones, am, phone West Palm Beach, 9-20-21. 9-10-23.

**FOR SALE—New and used pianos.** Bach's. 4-11-47.

**FOR RENT—Furnished room, private entrance, private bath, hot water.** 15-15-23. Phone 358-J. 9-10-23.

**FOR SALE—Jacobson Lawn King power mower.** 26" cut, slightly used. Mower new. \$150.00. Will sell for \$100.00. Call 123. 9-10-23.

**FARM LAND for rent close to G. A. Hubbell.** 6-4-11.

**AWAKE buy acre in town.** pay at pleasure; pays toll. Free Cabin rent. See Hubbell. 5-14-47.

**CABINET BUILDING—See** Artie on West 1st Street, for all interior work. 4-2-47.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS—** Open meetings every Wednesday at Benevolent Hall 8-30. Public welcome. For more meetings call 623-W. 7-23-47.

**FOR SALE—Caterpillar tractor, model 32.** Wide tracks, excellent condition for \$1150. Can be seen on Everglades Road, Palm Beach. Raymond R. Latham, Box 3114, or phone 2-20-21 West Palm Beach. 7-23-47.

#### ROOFING MATERIALS

**MUCH MONEY and precious time saved marriage candidates by the marriage banns near the beach, Belle Glade, Florida.** Estimated 6,000,000 surplus money earned by the late war. Men have been in the line of war to every year of peace in this half crazy world. This is a new year. 9-13-47.

**FOR RENT—Unfurnished apartment, responsible renter.** Inquire of W. C. Young, Pure Oil hall station, office, or phone 623-J. 9-13-47.

**FOR RENT—77 acres land on Turkey Island dyked, good for pasture or farming.** See Ross Wines, Chosen, Fla. 9-13-47.

#### TELEPHONE LIST

**FOR SALE—Jay Bee Hammermill.** Excellent condition. Write Box 97. 9-27-47.

**FOR SALE—22 Caterpillar tractor at a bargain.** Phone 187. 9-10-17.

**FOR SALE—Household furnishings.** Ocoola Camp, house No. 7. 9-10-21.

**FOR SALE—In South Bay, five room frame house completely furnished, including all electric kitchen, complete water softer system.** 75 foot frontage on canal, nicely landscaped. Phone 145. 9-10-41.

**FOR SALE or TRADE—1938 DeSoto, new plastic seat covers, good condition throughout.** Will sell or trade for 1940, 41, or 42 model pickup truck. Ramsey's Upholstering, Fourth St., phone 377. 9-17-47.

**FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, private bath and hot water.** Reasonable rates. J. D. Poole, 225 Lake Road, 9-17-47.

**WANTED—Responsible party to operate ice cream scooper in and around Belle Glade.** Prospects look good. If interested see Karl Campbell, phone 58-M. 9-17-47.

**FOR RENT—Two room apartment, nicely furnished, water, lights and hot water heater.** Apply Maude Weston, Phone 2033, Moore Haven. 9-17-47.

**Fast Driving Accident.** Causes Death And Injuries

Two negroes, Tom Watson McGee and Sude Starr, 42 are dead and five companions left critically injured in the Belle Glade Hospital as the result of a highway accident Sunday morning at 8:45 on State Road No. 50 about a half a mile east of Belle Glade.

The seven negroes, all living in the Arthur Wells quarters at Belle Glade, were driving west on a highway accident Sunday morning at 8:45 on State Road No. 50 about a half a mile east of Belle Glade.

The car was demolished. J. H. Harrell of Bean City was the first on the scene and summoned the highway patrol and Deputy Sheriff Gibbs Gross of the investigation. Jack Waters of South Bay summoned the ambulance.

McCee, a one armed negro, who lost his arm in an auto accident a year or so ago, was driving and was killed instantly. The six injured were taken by ambulance to the Belle Glade Hospital and checked in.

Sude Starr died four hours later. She had a crushed chest, head injuries and a broken right leg.

Celena Starr, a daughter of the dead woman, was found to have a broken right arm and left leg.

Bernice Starr, another daughter, has a broken jaw and a fractured skull.

James Brooks suffered lacerations on his neck and multiple bruises and lacerations.

Henry Starr has a skull fracture and face lacerations.

Fred Starr, fractured right wrist, bruised and shock.

Mrs. Janie Smith Roberts, mother of Emmett S. Roberts, passed away at her home in Clearwater Sunday afternoon following an illness of thirteen years. She was 56 years of age and a member of the Episcopal Church of the Ascension.

Survivors are Mr. Roberts, one daughter, Mrs. Victor Newman of Jacksonville, five sisters and two brothers.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the Episcopal Church with the Rev. Thomas Mather, Rector, officiating.

The address of the deceased was 1500 S. W. 1st St., Miami.

Phone 510-2-2

LAKE HARBOR

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**OBSERVATIONS**  
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tance to make the trip. The Fernandez team above Jacksonville will also have a long trip to play here, and our Golden Rams may meet a stiff opponent in this game.

Our sister city of Pahokee is to send a delegation of around

30 or more of its young people to the higher institutions of education this year. Schools to be attended are: U. of Florida at Gainesville and Tallahassee, U. of Georgia, U. of North Carolina, College of Laboratory of Technique, William and Mary, Emory, Southern College at Lakeland, U. Nebraska, Rollins, U. of Duke, Louisiana State U.

and U. of Mississippi, which scatter the students over a wide territory.

The crowded condition of schools which faced Principal Frank Hobson, proved conclusively that more school space is imperatively needed to properly care for our school population. He hopes to see a new high school ready for occupancy by the opening of the school year next fall. Our citizens join in that hope and anticipation.

We believe that the County Board of Public Instruction is cognizant of our pressing need for more school facilities, and will do its utmost to relieve the conditions.

The providing of proper street grade and marker monuments by survey is a commendable step on the part of the City Commissioners, and will prevent squabbles, headaches and location mistakes in the future.

This goes well with the new system of lot and house numbering, and when we get our new sanitary sewer system will be a great aid in that work.

The soft ball season is over, and hundreds of fans have enjoyed the community league games at Memorial Field. No better way for both players and patrons to spend an evening for entertainment. It has developed a spirit of clean sportsmanship among the players as well as developing the younger lads in the technique of the game.

The success of the past season certainly assures a bigger and better league next year. Promoters are made for a better lighted field, as the Southern Bell Telephone has donated additional poles for extra light.

Curtis Thompson, who has long been in the vegetable farming and packing house business, says that beans were the backbone of the vegetable development of the Glades, and does not believe that anywhere in the near future, the lowly snap bean, will be thrown into the discard by farmers. The Glades is an established source for beans in the north during the winter months, and dealers will continue to look to the Glades for its supply of beans.

A substantial income has been secured each year by bean growers and with new processes being introduced into the business, a more substantial market will be established. Better beans, better graded and packed, is going to make a better demand and a better market. He is not yet ready to discard the lowly bean, in favor of some of the new promotional projects, which are finding footing in the Glades.

He still is in the process of the value of the vegetable project of the Glades area.

Looks as if there might be considerable cabbage produced this fall, judging by the fact that one local seed firm reports that it has already sold over 500 pounds of cabbage seed, and other firms in lesser amounts. Seems to be a scarcity of egg plant seed at the present writing.

If you take a travel trip down either Range Line or Military trail road south from the Route 80, you will be surprised at the development of sections with fine rural homes and small farm projects. The territory west of Lake Worth, about Green Acres, is growing into a stable community. Many motorists use the inland route to Miami in preference to the heavy traveled east coast route No. 1.

Graber Will Increase Local Farm Activities Here This Season

"Bill" Graber, that north and south specialty vegetable farmer, who migrates between Belle Glade and Hartsville, O., in his farming pursuits arrived back in the Glades, on Saturday after a safe trip from the Buckeye farms.

Graber interests farmed 400 acres in the Hartsville area this summer, aided by some 125 farm laborers from Belle Glade and from crews carried there year round. Bill reports that conditions were not favorable for an overly successful season.

Graber states that he is increasing his Belle Glade operations this season, and will crop around \$600,000 in root and leaf produce, which promises plenty of work at the farm and packing house.

The Grabers sold their household furnishings in Ohio, which indicates that they will spend less time in Ohio in future years than in the past, so that Bill can have more time to follow his horticultural hobby out on the big lake.

lifted in Palm Beach county. Commissioners Paul Bardin and John Prince were the commissioners who voted in the negative. Bardin did not think it would be a wise move for the Glades area, just as the season activities were opening, and that it would be unfair to the so-called "renters". The machinery of placing the decontrol measure into effect and the date of its effectiveness will be determined at the next board meeting.

A report given out by the State Highway Department that the county had set aside \$50,000 for the so-called South Bay-Clewiston road improvement project, brought out the declaration that no action had been taken by the Board for the provision of any sum for the job.

Commissioner Bardin was authorized to make a trip to Tallahassee to meet with the I. L. Board, in an endeavor to get a site for a proposed county barn to be located at some location in the Glades commissioner district.

**Elks Membership Now Over 200**  
**Initiation To Be Held Next Week**

Judging by the size of the crowd attending the Elks meeting, Monday, most of the membership away during the summer, have returned home, as seating capacity was a premium.

Harry Dulany and Archie Harris, by depute from Ft. Myers and West Palm Beach lodges, were elected to local membership, bringing the local lodge roster in excess of 200. Initiation was announced for next Monday night, and once a month thereafter.

It was with surprise to officers and members, that I. L. Price, who has been the most active chairman of the House Committee, since the lodge was instituted, presented his resignation as chairman and member of that committee. The resignation was accepted with regret, but with full appreciation for

the outstanding work he has done for the lodge and club. Exalted Ruler Betner stated that he had named Walter Hooker as a member of the House Committee.

Exalted Ruler Betner presented an impressive report of the recent meeting of the Officers of the District Lodges at Ft. Lauderdale, with the District Deputy, telling of action taken at that time, stressing several important rulings, which will effect all Elks lodges of the district.

**J. W. Mullis Makes Good Record In His Business**

J. W. Mullis, who is as well known in Belle Glade as he is in his home town of Pahokee, and who represents the Equitable Life Insurance Co., in this area, has been notified by his district manager, that he was one of the highest 20 agent writers during the past year, and that his name has been engraved on the honor list.

The letter also informed him, that he and his wife, will be guests of the company at its annual agents meeting in Miami, October 22-24, as free participants in the elaborate program and entertainment arranged for that occasion.

**Colored Safety Patrol For Elementary School**

At the request of the Colored Civic League and the Elementary colored school principal, steps have been taken whereby the city police department will assist in forming a safety patrol squad to serve at that school.

Officer Goodlett will start in training some 8 to 12 boys in traffic regulation and safety measure work, for all four sides of this school, which is surrounded by streets. Some 600 children are attending this school in double shifts, and traffic protection is imperative.

The Police department will also be on duty at congested traffic hours at the High School, and will be supplemented by the Patrol of that school.

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